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"WHAT goes up has to come down." Present election results seem to show that a landslide one year for a political party is only preparing the way for a landslide the next year in the other direction.

THERE are many sore heads today. But they are not all among those who voted for successful candidates. Many who will feel their chagrin the deepest and largest are now counted in the winning column.

SHEEP ranchers in many parts of Oregon and other northwestern regions are getting discouraged over the decreasing value of land, and at a recent meeting of ranchers in Oregon it was suggested that they should drop sheep and go in for raising coyotes. Coyote scalps are worth six dollars each, while sheep are worth anywhere from two dollars and a half down. Then, a ewe will only raise one or two lambs in a season, but a coyote will raise a family of five or seven. The arithmetic and logic of the matter are easy.

EX-MINISTER LOTHROP says that he never knew an American who, on meeting the czar, was not impressed by his stature and bearing. But though a man of remarkable physique he always had the appearance of bashfulness, and like many physical giants his mind moves slowly, but when once made up it is not easy to change. For the absolute monarch of 100,000,000 people he seemed modest and rather retiring.

A SCHEME to build a new railroad in Florida, for which money had been fully subscribed, has fallen through. One man put his name down for five hundred dollars, but when called on for the cash he demanded a life free pass for his family, free freight for his oranges, a spur to his grove, with a town site laid out on his land, he to have the proceeds of the sale of lots. Some people not only want the earth but they want it plowed, harrowed and sowed.

THERE was a curious spectacle at a school election in Westchester county the other day, when a score of Italian women, most of them with a babe in one arm and a ticket in the unoccupied hand, marched to the polls and voted. An incident of the same election was the successful challenging of a minister's wife on the ground that she was childless and paid no rent. She and her husband occupy a parsonage provided by the congregation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—Indication tonight are that the republicans elect a state ticket by at least 20,000 majority, a have elected congressmen in the Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh, and probably in the Fifth and Thirteenth districts, a republican gain of six. There are not enough returns from the legislature to indicate the result in the state. There is a gain of six members of the assembly in this. Marion county, a gain of fifty-five in the state. The democrats will probably have a majority in the senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 7.—Old Ashland district has repudiated its past acts, and sent to congress to succeed Col. W. C. P. Brockridge, Judge George W. Denny, a protectionist. At midnight it looked that way. Democrats concede Owens' defeat. Brockridge has played his last game, and in knifing his successful opponent for the election has committed political suicide for anything he can do for him. Brockridge's friends, who have stood by him with tenacity, knifed Owens in every precinct. This town gave Denny seven majority, while the county gave Owens 282 majority. With four precincts out at 12 o'clock the democratic nominee for judge getting 600 majority. Democratic losses in this county are great. The customary majorities are cut down. Prominent democrats fear Owens' defeat, and some concede it.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—The First and Second districts will elect democratic congressmen by the usual majorities. Returns from the Third district indicate the election of McCreary (dem.) over Hunter (rep.) by an increased majority. Best reports show a democratic majority in Jessamine county. It is claimed that McCreary is certainly elected in the Seventh district. With 1 precinct in Woodford, 3 in Fayette, 7 in Scott, 11 in Owen, 8 in Henry and 10 in Franklin to hear from, the figures give Denny a majority of 622. Returns from the Fourth district show heavy republican gains and a possibility of the election of Lewis (rep.) congressman, over Montgomery (dem.).

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—Louisiana returned a full democratic delegation to congress despite the bolt of the sugar planters in the first three districts. The First was remarkably quiet. The republicans are preparing a contest on the grounds of fraud in the Second and Third districts. In the First district Gen. A. Meyer is returned by 5,000 majority. The city gave him a majority of 7,000. In the Second district the election by 3,000. In the Third district C. Buck (dem.) lands by 3,000 majority. The country parishes did not give Coleman (rep.) the support expected, the Negroes being kept away from the polls. Coleman will contest in the third. Andrew Price is returned by a small majority, and Judge Beatty will contest. Other congressmen returned are S. M. Robertson in the Fourth, Charles J. Boatner in the Fifth, and H. W. Ogden in the Sixth districts.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The complexion of the official record of Tennessee was not in the slightest changed by Tuesday's election. Peter Turner (dem.) retains the gubernatorial chair, a delegation of ten democrats and two republicans will go to congress and a democratic legislature will return. Isham G. Harris to the senate. But the democratic majority will be the smallest ever known in the life of that party. Two years ago Peter Turner was elected governor by a plurality of 57,000. This was reduced Tuesday to a plurality of 7,000. The vote everywhere in the state has been light.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 7.—The democratic discussions in the Third congressional district, now represented by Mr. Wm. McKeen (dem.), and for many years represented by the late Samuel J. May (rep.), have been shown Tuesday to have been even greater than the most hopeful republican had anticipated. McCullen, the democratic candidate, is defeated by Halterman (rep.) by 5,000 majority.

The following congressmen were elected: In Pennsylvania Tuesday: Asa J. Carter, 1st district, H. Bingham, 2nd; Second, 1, Robert Hams, jr., 3rd; Third, Frederick Halterman, 4th; Fourth, John B. Reynolds, 5th; Fifth, A. C. Carter, 6th; Sixth, John B. Reynolds, 7th; Eighth, Joseph J. Hart, 9th; Ninth, C. J. Erdman, 10th; Tenth, Marriett Brooks, 11th; Eleventh, Joseph A. Stanton, 12th; Twelfth, Joseph A. Stanton, 13th; Thirteenth, Mr. Charles R. McKelvey, 14th; Fourteenth, Thaddeus M. Mahon, 15th; Fifteenth, D. Hicks, 16th; Sixteenth, Daniel B. Miller, 17th; Seventeenth, John Dailzell, 18th; Eighteenth, Wm. A. Stone, 19th; Nineteenth, Ernest F. Acheson, 20th; Twentieth, Thomas W. Phillips, 21st; Twenty-first, Chas. W. Stone, 22nd. All of the above are re-elected except Huff, Halterman, Buckalew and Acheson.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., Nov. 7.—Returns from various sections of the state indicate the election of John Gary Evans, the regular republican candidate for governor by from 10,000 to 15,000 votes and the adoption of the call for a constitutional convention. The democrats carried all the seven congressional districts. Elliott, the republican, carried the regular seat in the Seventh, the only two doubtful districts having both received majorities ranging from 500 to 3,000. The vote was very light, owing to complications in the registration law.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 7.—It looks as if the republicans will elect the governor, congressman and United States senator.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.—The election was for congressional candidates only. There was a light vote polled, with the election of Cooper (dem.) and Sparkman (dem.) assured.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—Of Georgia's election districts, ten certainly elect democratic nominees. The Seventh is also probably democratic.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—Returns from 45 towns out of 108, including the city of Meriden, show republican gains of 3,312 over the vote of the election of 1902.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7.—The town of Cripple Creek gives the state and congressional republican ticket. The republican ticket is carried by 18,000 majority.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—The day was pleasant throughout Iowa, but a light vote was polled. The returns come in slowly, because of the late hour of the polls. The republican ticket is at hand to indicate the election of the entire republican ticket by 50,000 with the exception of Judge Granger to the superior court and E. L. Sallinger for supreme court, whose names are endorsed by the populists. The republicans elect ten congressmen and the result in the Second district is in doubt, with the chances in favor of Walter L. Hayes (dem.) by a small plurality.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 7.—G. C. Wellington (rep.) for congress in the Sixth Maryland district, has carried the district by an estimated majority of 2,000 over Ferdinand Williams (dem.). At the last election with the same candidates the vote was, Wellington, 18,272; Williams, 15,896.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—Springfield's connection with Boston is not regular, and returns from eastern Massachusetts are not many. It is clear, however, that Greenhalgh will have a small majority over last year, with a somewhat smaller total vote.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—Secretary Hosford, of the state democratic central committee says, that Michigan has run behind as far as the other states. He concedes the election of Gov. Rich by 50,000 and Alfred Milnes for lieutenant, by 35,000. He admits the election of ten republican congressmen, but claims the election of Carleton (dem.) in the second district and W. L. Churchill in the Tenth. Careful compilation of reports received by both state committees indicates the election of John T. Rich (rep.) for governor over S. O. Fisher (dem.) by from 30,000 to 50,000. The whole republican state ticket elected; a solid republican delegation to congress, and Wayne county, in which Detroit is located, republican on all offices except treasurer.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7.—The election in this state resulted in the selection of the following congressional delegation: First district, P. B. McCalister (dem.); Second, John B. Little, (dem.); Third, Thos. C. McCalister, (dem.); Fourth, Wm. L. Terry, (dem.); Fifth, John A. ...

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—Returns from congressional districts in the state indicate the election of seven democratic congressmen by safe majorities. There was a populist nominee in every district, and in four districts prohibitionists had nominees. In the other three the prohibitionists endorsed the populists. The prohibitionists cut no figure. In the Fourth and Sixth districts, Jamison and Money (pops.) made good runs, but both are undeniably defeated.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—State democratic headquarters at the Laclede hotel were closed at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and the committee was slow to give information about the state returns. Judge Black is re-elected to the state supreme bench. Returns in this city at 11 p. m., show the election of a majority of the democratic city and legislative ticket. The A. P. A. influence operated to defeat several candidates on each side, so far as the figures are known, but official results are needed to verify this. In the Twelfth congressional district, Joy (rep.) in the Eleventh, and Barthold (rep.) are elected. The local democracy is disheartened at the general result. Hatch, in the First district; Beard, in the Seventh; in the Eighth, and Champ Clark, in the Ninth, are elected. Those were the only congressmen to receive stiff opposition in the state. The state delegation will likely stand twelve democrats and three republicans, a gain of one for the latter. There were few arrests and little disturbance.

PROCLAMATION.

The Governor's Call for the Observance of Thanksgiving Day.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—Gov. McKinley Monday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: From our forefathers has come the commendable custom of setting apart one day in the year for special thanksgiving to Almighty God for His loving kindness to us, individually and as a nation. Therefore, I, William McKinley, governor of Ohio, conforming to this custom and the action of the president of the United States, do call upon the people of our state to observe Thursday, the 29th day of November, as Thanksgiving day. It is fitting that upon that day we abstain from our usual employments, and in a public way, in our accustomed places of worship, offer "the sacrifice of thanksgiving" to the Universal Father to whom we are indebted for every good and perfect gift, for peace throughout our land, for freedom from pestilence, and for the bounteousness with which He has rewarded our husbandmen. This day is also a day for family reunions and for the cultivation of those domestic and social virtues which are the foundation of our national life and the best assurance of its stability and security. In our thanksgiving let us not fail to remember the less fortunate among us, but let us set aside a portion from our plenteousness for the relief of the poor and the needy. May the day and its observance kindle in our hearts sympathy for the suffering and the afflicted so that we may make manifest our thanksgiving for God's favors to us in charity and good works.

BANK STOCK TAX DECISION.

Shareholders Win in a Test Case in Huron County Circuit Court.

NORWALK, O., Nov. 5.—The case of H. P. Chapman, treasurer of Lorain county, vs. the Wellington First National bank, in the circuit court, has attracted much attention in this part of the state, and the decision against the county just made public is of great interest to bank stock owners and corporations generally throughout the state.

The capital stock of the Wellington bank, 1,000 shares, was, in 1893, valued at \$74,710, and the taxes on the same for 1893 were \$1,905.10. The owners of the bank stock desired to turn in as an offset against the taxable valuation an indebtedness contracted by the bank, and an injunction was secured restraining the treasurer from collecting the tax assessed.

Mr. Chapman then brought suit for the collection of the tax. The case was tried in common pleas court last winter and decided in favor of the county. An appeal was taken to the circuit court. A portion of the stockholders decided to pay the tax in full and have it settled. The others, against whom the action is taken, with their holdings, are as follows: O. P. Chapman, 10 shares, \$747; the late Chas. W. Horr, 120 shares, \$8,962; W. Cushing, jr., 50 shares, \$3,736; Hon. S. S. Warner, ex-state treasurer, 150 shares, \$11,205; Hon. R. A. Horr, 10 shares, \$747; S. E. Laundon, 120 shares, \$8,965; W. R. Wean, 20 shares, \$1,494; E. F. Webster, 10 shares, \$747. The tax rate for Wellington in 1893 was 25 1/2 mills. The county will appeal the case.

England's Ultimatum.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—The British officials have sent an ultimatum to the viceroy, demanding a settlement of the Chung King affair within seven days. The British demands are that Taotai Sheng be dismissed and degraded, the Chung King is to be saluted with 21 guns from the Taku forts, and a money indemnity is to be paid to the owners of the Chung King. If these demands are not complied with within the specified time reprisals upon the part of the British fleet are threatened.

Crased by Grief.

CALDWELL, O., Nov. 7.—William Albrittain, whose wife was instantly killed by being thrown from a horse a few weeks ago, is now bereft of reason.

—Kid and silk gloves were worn only by ladies of high rank in the fifteenth century.

strike against the men, have shut down the ovens and laid the suspected agitators off. The price of coke had advanced from 85 cents to prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 and \$2. There had, however, been no corresponding advance in wages.

That the operators are expecting a conflict is evidenced by the fact that they are storing coke as rapidly as possible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

Chiefs of Divisions to Be Taken in Out of Political Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The intimation given by the civil service commission in announcing the recent extensions in the civil service by the president that further extensions were to be made at an early date, has been discussed in the departments and among officials who know, and it is said the next extension will include chiefs of divisions in the various departments, which would be a very important move. The salaries paid to these officers are \$2,000 each. They have always been held as political plums for the smaller politician, who seeks office in Washington, and it is claimed that oftentimes they are appointed without any fitness whatever for the positions they hold. In many cases the assistant chiefs do all the business of a division during an entire administration. Sometimes it has been suggested that these assistants be promoted, but they generally decline because they fear a new administration might dispense with them and they would be out of a position. If the civil service system should be extended to chiefs of divisions, it will certainly be of great importance to the service and accomplish what the commission has long contended for.

For Good Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The agricultural department is about to issue elaborate information on the subject of "good roads" which congress has directed the department to investigate. The publication will embrace the entire proceedings of the National Road conference held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 5 and 6 last, at which conference every shade of opinion on improving roads was presented. Mr. Roy Stone, the special agent and road engineer of the department, will also include a number of addresses on the road question. He makes no report, so that these addresses practically constitute a report.

Prisoners Escape Jail.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 7.—Five prisoners escaped from jail by sawing through the bars of a roof window. They were Matt Ryan, alias George Hayes, and Brock Ryan, burglar and pickpocket. Ryan has served terms in Joliet and Jefferson City penitentiaries. The other four were colored horse thieves—Bill Doolley, James Jones, John Austin and Fred Miller. Each had a half dozen aliases. It is believed that the saw was given to Ryan by an old man who came to the jail two weeks ago, claiming to be a minister and wishing to pray with the prisoners.

Waifs' Saving Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 7.—The ladies of the free kindergarten system and the Children's Aid society are actively engaged in making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the first annual convention of the Waifs' Saving association of America, which opens at the city hall on Friday. This association, which was organized last year at the World's fair, has already taken a high place among the charitable and benevolent organizations of the country.

An Explorer to Be Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—A. J. Montenegro Jephson, explorer and author, who went into Africa with Henry M. Stanley and found Emin Pasha, will come to California to be married. In a few weeks the wedding of Mr. Jephson and Miss Anna Head, daughter of A. E. Head, the well known millionaire mining man of this city, will be celebrated.

Northwestern Voters Out in Force.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7.—The weather is cloudy throughout the state and clear west to the Rockies. No rain or snow is yet reported. Indications point to a tremendous vote. The recent cold snap has frozen all the roads and there will be a big vote polled everywhere.

Shelling Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that all the foreigners residing in Port Arthur have arrived at Chee Foo. An attack is now being made on Port Arthur by the Japanese torpedo boats, and it is expected that Taitien Wan will be attacked during the day.

A Fort Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the Platte, has issued an order for the abandonment of Ft. McKinney, Wyo. The troops of the Eighth infantry are ordered to Ft. D. A. Russell and Troop C, Ninth cavalry, to Ft. Robinson, Neb.

DID IT.

Ingersoll's "Deceit."

7.—Wm. Miller, by firing a 32-art, left a letter Ingersoll claimed an to "destroy"

ntly premeditated, ere found no less addressed to as many and bidding all fare- envelope was written in language, to Chas. Jacob Fritzsche, of 434 he information that \$35 or his funeral expenses. r, to his sweetheart in inked her for her many and expressed his love, while other in Germany was written in a like strain.

er was apparently a man of mor- disposition and one easily to be in- fluenced, for in the letter that he had addressed to Adolph Trippel, in a Virginia town, he quoted from Ingersoll's article favoring suicide. The excerpt from the letter is: "I heartily agree with Col. Ingersoll when he remarked, that when life is of no value and you are of no assistance to anyone, not even to yourself, why not destroy yourself? Well, that is what I intend to do."

FOUND DEAD.

A Dastardly Murder of a Probable Witness at Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—About daylight the lifeless body of Matthew A. Bartlett, a well-known young man, was found on the sidewalk by a newsboy. His right ear was bruised and his nose bloody, but he bore no other marks of violence, though papers from his pockets were scattered about. His watch was untouched.

The theory generally advanced is that Bartlett was murdered for knowing too much about the mysterious death of Accountant Joseph Shadle, at the Stelacoon asylum, last month. Some claimed then that Shadle was poisoned, though a subsequent investigation seemingly refuted the claim. At that time Bartlett was an attendant at the asylum, remaining until September. Several nights of last week he was followed by two men, and in explaining the matter to friends, he said that it was because he knew too much about the Shadle case. He bought a revolver and was much worried about the matter. Subsequently the two mysterious men attempted to hold him up but he evaded them.

ON THE CROSSING.

A Hospital Provision Wagon Run Down and the Driver Killed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—A few minutes after noon Tuesday the provision wagon of St. Francis hospital was crossing the B. & O. track at Harrison avenue, when it was run down by an express. The driver was instantly killed. He was removed to the morgue.

The body of the unfortunate man is at the morgue. In the lining in the rear pocket of the trousers the name, "H. Fennemann" was written in ink. He is said to have been a driver for the St. Francis Hospital.

The wagon was totally destroyed. The horse was killed, and Henry Fennemann, the driver, was terribly mangled and mixed up among the provisions. His legs were broken, ribs crushed, face mashed, skull fractured, and bread and meat were mingled with his remains. Patrol 5 removed him to the morgue. He was 65 years old, a widower and lived at the hospital.

It was a north-bound freight that killed Henry Fennemann. He was returning from a begging trip.

Effort to Match Creedon and Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—There was an awakening in pugilistic circles Tuesday when Martin Dowling, the backer of Billy Plimmer, declared that he was going to try to match Dan Creedon and Charley Mitchell for \$10,000 a side. Dowling says if Mitchell wants to re-enter the ring he will give him a chance, and Tuesday posted \$500.

Another Brute's Deed.

LIMA, O., Nov. 7.—The 9-year-old daughter of John Kunzelman, who keeps a hotel and saloon on north Main street, was assaulted by a brute who had been boarding at the house. The deed was done last Thursday but was not discovered until Tuesday morning. The scoundrel fled and there is talk of lynching if he is apprehended.

Pleads Self Defense.

WARREN, O., Nov. 7.—W. A. Heintzelman, a well-known citizen of Southington, near here, is in a dangerous condition from the effects of a blow on his head with a fence picket struck by Preston Osborn, who resides in the same vicinity. Osborn is greatly concerned but says he was only defending himself.

No Lynching at Van Wert.

VAN WERT, O., Nov. 7.—Young Hart, charged with murdering the children of Samuel Good, is still safe in jail, guarded by a strong force to prevent any attempt at lynching that may be made. The mob from Paulding that threatened so strongly Monday night has not yet made its appearance.

The Boiler Blew Up.

TORONTO, O., Nov. 7.—The boiler at the pump-house of the Congo Fire Clay Co., at Empire, three miles above here, blew up. The engineer was absent and thus escaped. The boiler house is a complete wreck and the boiler was blown 150 yards.

The Transit of Mercury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Rev. Samuel Charlesworth, a well-known English amateur astronomer, arrived in this city, having come to this country to observe the transit of Mercury, which occurs next Saturday. Mr. Charlesworth is 78 years old.

Snow at Mansfield, O.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 7.—Six inches of snow created the voters of this vicinity Tuesday morning, but at 10 o'clock sunshine and a much warmer weather prevailed.